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1. From 2305Z to 2335Z [ ] about 200 Chinese Communist troops were observed marching from grid reference G-9871 to grid reference X-9670 (AMS 1/50,000). 25X1
2. [ ] air raid alerts were sounded on Tach'en at 0010Z to 0030Z, 0135Z to 0245Z, 0800Z to 0820Z, 0835Z to 0855Z, 1115Z to 1145Z and 1300Z to 1315Z. 25X1
3. At 0355Z one Chinese Communist LCM departed Paisha (N 29-54, E 121-34), at 0420Z arrived south of Tachu (approximately N 28-43, E 121-44) where it anchored for 12 minutes, and then departed and anchored north of Tachu. 25X1
4. At 0540Z one Chinese Communist LCM departed Huangchiao (N 28-28, E 121-40) and sailed toward Haimen (N 28-40, E 121-26). 25X1
5. At 0705Z one Chinese Communist LCM departed T'cumen (N 28-42, E 121-46) and arrived at Haimen at 0840Z. 25X1
6. At 0815Z one Chinese Communist LCM departed Tachu and sailed toward Haimen.
7. From 1100Z to 1530Z sounds of propeller-driven planes were heard intermittently south of P'ishan.
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9. At 1540Z firing was heard from the vicinity of Sansuanshan (N 28-14, E 121-38).

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From 1624Z to 1630Z the sound of planes was heard over T'oumen. Seven flashes also were seen from the direction of T'oumen, but no explosions were heard.

11. At 1610Z several tracer bullets and two flares were observed in the direction of Sungmen (N 28-40, E 121-36).

12. From 1611Z to 1615Z over 100 tracer bullets were fired from T'oumen.

13. At 1624Z anti-aircraft batteries on T'oumen fired over 100 bursts.

14. From 2305Z to 2410Z Chinese Communist batteries on T'oumen fired nine rounds at Ichang, but did not inflict any damage. The shells landed in the following places:

- a. Two rounds hit at N 28-3613, E 121-4808.
- b. One round hit at N 28-3608, E 121-4808.
- c. One round hit at N 28-3608, E 121-4805.
- d. Four rounds hit in the sea at N 28-3617, E 121-4750.
- e. One round, area of impact unknown.

15. At 0115Z [REDACTED] two 100-ton Chinese Communist motor junks and three LCM's were observed near Paishashan (N 28-44, E 121-38) heading north, and at 0210Z these vessels anchored at Paishashan. At 0220Z the LCM's and one junk departed for Haimen. 25X1

16. At 0220Z four ships in single file, similar to PGM's, were observed near Chiashan (N 29-02, E 121-48) sailing northeast at approximately 16 knots. At 0400Z all four ships arrived at Tant'oushan (N 29-10, E 122-02) where two dropped anchor.

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